

Barton

pid

1912

1803- $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Mariposa St.
Los Angeles. California.
May 2nd, 1925.

Hon. Robert Underwood Johnson.
Ch. Hall of Fame Committee.
New York City. N.Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The undersigned is the mother in law of Amerigo Serrao, and with whom I make my home in this beautiful country.

Some few weeks since I read in the L.A. "Examiner" that now was the appointed time to send in to the Committee in Charge, the names of those who would be honored by the placing of the same in the Hall of Fame.

Clara Barton was a personal friend of over forty years, Dr. J. B. Hubbell her Field Secretary of Glen Echo, Maryland I believe is better qualified to bespeak her praises and tell you all she accomplished in this country, and on the battle fields of Europe, and so I am asking him to write you and to forward to your care any further information you may desire.

The Red Cross exists to-day because of her and her services to suffering humanity throughout her life time place her in my devoted eyes, as one meriting recognition, at the hands of your esteemed Committee.

Thanking you for any suggestions that may serve to bring this great honor to her, believe me to be,

Respectfully and Gratefully,

(Mrs. M. A.) *Octavia Dix Fanning*